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MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

July 11, 1985

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The meeting was held at 2 p.m., July 11, 1985, in the Arcola-Tuscola Room of the University Union.

Members present: Dr. Aulabaugh, Dr. Barger, Dr. Baumgardner, Mr. John Carman, Dr. Judy Ivarie, Dr. McAllister, Mr. Steve Pautler, Dr. Quivey, Dr. Saltmarsh, Mrs. Stoner, Ms. Tammy Walker, and Dr. Wohlstein. Absent: Vice President Schlick.

Visitors: Dr. Switzer, Dr. Judy Anderson, Mr. Rick Atkins, Mr. Larry Markey, Mr. Michael Clark, Mr. Douglas Backstrom of The Daily Eastern News, Mr. James E. Martin, Dean Taber, Dean Moore, Mrs. Ellen Kelter, Mrs. Jo Barger, Mr. Cal Campbell, Mrs. Elizabeth Schaeffer, Ms. Johnetta Jones, and Mr. James A. Irwin.

I. Minutes of May 2.

The minutes were approved after a correction to indicate that Agenda Item 85-21 was tabled.

II. Communications.

1. From the Col. of App. Sciences - Minutes of 4/17/85 and 6/19/85.
2. From Faculty Senate - Minutes of 4/30/85 and 5/9/85.
3. From Col. of HPER Cur.Com. - Minutes of 5/1/85.
4. From A & S Cur.Com. - Minutes of 5/2/85.
5. From Col. of Edu.Cur.Com. - Minutes of 5/2/85 and 6/21/85.
6. From Lt.Col. Elton D. Minney - Copy of a letter to Edgar Schlick regarding a memorandum from Lewis Coon concerning request for early final exams for non-academic reasons - 5/8/85.
7. From Vice President Schick - Letter to Dr. Wohlstein indicating the Council of Deans did not favor the idea of automatically dropping students if they missed the first three days of a class at the beginning of a term - 5/15/85.
8. From Richard Hofstrand - Preliminary draft regarding the restructuring of the BSCO program - 5/20/85.
9. From Vice President Schick - Letter to Dr. Wohlstein concerning Spring 1985 dismissals - 5/21/85.
10. From Vice President Schick - Pass-Fall Option report for Spring 1985 - 5/22/85.
11. From Dr. Pat Wright - Letter and petition with 109 signatures requesting that CAA postpone discussion of the proposed revision of probation/dismissal policy until Fall Semester - 6/12/85.
12. From Vice President Schick - Letter to Dr. Wohlstein with copy of the BHE study of general education - 6/14/85.
13. From Vice President Schick - Letter to Dr. Wohlstein with copy of Dr. Tom Layzell's prepared statement entitled "Recent Studies in Higher Education in America" - 6/14/85.
14. From Mr. James E. Martin - Information concerning Spring Semester 1985 Dismissals - 6/20/85.
15. From Vice President Schick - Copy of a letter to Dr. Robert Pringle, indicating that EIU will be scheduling meeting with selected community college administrators to review our new specific course admissions requirements - 6/24/85.
16. From Larry Markey - Letter appointing Tammy Walker, John Carman, and Steve Pautler to serve on CAA for the summer term - 7/8/85.
17. From Dean Lowell - Proposed new course, HED 2250, Health Education as a Profession; and proposed new minor in Community Health - Agenda Item 85-22 - 5/2/85.
18. From Vice President Schick - Summary of academic waivers granted and denied during the month of April, 1985 - 5/8/85.
19. From Honors Council - Proposed new course, FAR 2091, Principles of the Fine Arts - Agenda Item 85-23.

20. From Vice President Schick - Concerning Admissions Standards for International Students - Agenda Item 85-25 - 6/5/85.
 21. From A & S Cur.Com. - Proposal to allow A & S 3001 to apply to Gen.Edu. for 2 s.h. in Soc.Stu. and 1 s.h. in Math-Science - Agenda Item 85-24 - 6/11/85.
 22. From Vice President Schick - Summary of academic waivers granted and denied during the month of May, 1985 - 6/21/85 .
 23. From Vice President Schick - Undergraduate education issue in the Chronicle of Higher Education for July 3, 1985.
 24. From Vice President Schick - Executive Officer's Report (to be published in the next meeting minutes) - 7/8/85.
 25. From A & S Cur.Com. - Proposal to: (1) rename the Department of Geography-Geology as Department of Geoscience; (2) eliminate the major Earth Science; (3) eliminate the major Geography - Agenda Item 85-26 - 7/5/85.
- III. Proposed New Course, HED 2250 & New Minor in Community Health - (85-22).
Dr. Barger moved and Dr. McAllister seconded the motion to approve. Voting will be later.
 - IV. Proposed New Course, FAR 2091, Principles of the Fine Arts - (Agenda Item 85-23).
Mr. Pautler moved and Dr. Ivarie seconded the motion to approve. Voting will be later.
 - V. Proposal to Allow A & S 3001 apply to Gen.Edu. for 2 sh in S.S. and 1 sh in Math-Science - Agenda Item 85-24).
Dr. Saltmarsh moved and Dr. McAllister seconded the motion to approve. Voting will be later.
 - VI. Admission Standards for International Students - (Agenda Item 85-25).
Dr. Aulabaugh moved and Mr. Pautler seconded the motion to approve. Voting will be later.
 - VII. Proposal to: (1) rename Dept. of Geog.-Geol.; (2) eliminate the Earth Science major; and (3) eliminate the major in Geography -(Agenda Item 85-26).
Dr. Barger moved and Mrs. Stoner seconded the motion to approve. Voting will be later.
 - VIII. Proposed Revision of the Academic Probation/Dismissal Policy - (Agenda Item 85-20).
 1. By consensus the first paragraph was reworded.
 2. Dr. Baumgardner moved and Dr. Aulabaugh seconded the motion to delete Item 7, the "Note" following, and the last sentence of Item 4. The motion carried with the following votes:
Yes - Aulabaugh, Baumgardner, Carman, Ivarie, Pautler, Quivey, Stoner, Walker, Wohlstein
No - Barger, McAllister, Saltmarsh
 3. By consensus Item 5 was reworded.
 4. Dr. Quivey moved and Dr. Aulabaugh seconded the motion to add the current graduated scale to Item 6. The motion failed with the following votes:
Yes - Aulabaugh, Baumgardner, Quivey, Walker
No - Barger, Carman, Ivarie, McAllister, Pautler, Saltmarsh, Stoner, Wohlstein
 5. Mrs. Stoner moved and Dr. Baumgardner seconded the motion to strike Item 4. The motion failed with the following votes:
Yes - Baumgardner, Ivarie, McAllister, Stoner
No - Aulabaugh, Barger, Carman, Pautler, Quivey, Saltmarsh, Walker, Wohlstein
 6. By consensus Item 4 was reworded.
 7. Dr. Barger moved and Dr. Aulabaugh seconded the motion to table the proposal. The motion to table carried unanimously.

The proposal as amended follows:

Academic Warning and Probation

The following policy is applicable for a student who has attempted a minimum of nine semester hours of credit at Eastern:

1. A student will be dismissed for poor scholarship if at the end of any grading period (semester or summer term), the student's grading period GPA is 0.00 and the cumulative GPA is below 2.00.
2. A student whose cumulative GPA falls below 2.00 (but who is not subject to dismissal as indicated in #1) will be placed on Academic Warning.
3. A student on Academic Warning whose cumulative GPA is still below 2.00 at the end of the next grading period he/she is in school (but who is not subject to dismissal as indicated in #1) will be placed on Academic Probation.
4. A student on Academic Warning or Probation is urged to confer with his/her academic advisor during the term to facilitate progress toward achieving good academic standing.
5. A student on Academic Warning or Probation may not enroll for more than 14 semester hours during a semester, 3 semester hours during intersession, and 7 semester hours during the five- and/or eight-week sessions.
6. A student on Academic Probation must earn a minimum GPA of at least 2.10 each grading period until Good Academic Standing is reached or he/she will be dismissed for poor scholarship.

Reinstatement Following Academic Dismissal

Students dismissed for poor scholarship must remain out of the University for at least one regular semester. At the end of this period, students will be automatically eligible for reinstatement and may re-enter the University provided they indicate their intentions to do so prior to established deadlines. Reinstated students re-enter the University with the cumulative GPA they had upon dismissal and are placed on academic probation. This probationary status will continue so long as the student satisfies the conditions specified in the section on "Academic Warning and Probation." Students failing to make satisfactory progress are dismissed and may not be reinstated a second time except by approval of the Committee on Reinstatement.

The meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Mary McElwee Adams
Recording Secretary

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING
Arcola-Tuscola Room, University Union
July 18, 1985 - 3:30 p.m.

Agenda:

- *85-19. Proposed new course, HEC 3152, Nutrition & the Health of the Young Child.
- +*85-20. Proposed revision of the academic probation/dismissal policy.
- +*85-21. Reconsideration of ELE 2022, Microcomputers in ELE/MDLSCH.
- *85-22. Proposed new course, HED 2250, Health Edu. as a Profession; and new minor in Community Health.
- *85-23. Proposed new course, FAR 2091, Principles of the Fine Arts.
- *85-24. Proposal to allow A & S 3001 to apply to Gen.Edu. for 2 sh in Soc.Stu. & 1 sh in Math.-Science.
- *85-25. Admissions Standards for International Students.
- *85-26. Proposal to: (1) rename the Dept. of Geog.-Geol. as Dept. of Geoscience; (2) eliminate the Earth Science major; and (3) eliminate the major in Geography.

* Motion on floor.

+ Tabled.